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THE TALISMAN.

A pout upon the red lips of Gerald Sinclair's young wife—unmistakably a pout—for though a wife of almost two years, the fond, indulgent husband had for the first time said nay to an openly expressed wish.

The fancy ball of the season, a grand and fashionable assemblage, was to take place during his absence, and he had said that he should prefer she did not attend.

She was only twenty. Let this much be said in extenuation of the two great tears that rose to the brown eyes and slowly trickled down the pretty face, splashing on the dainty morning dress, which, clinging to the dainty form, revealed so perfectly in graceful out lines.

Certainly, Niboe had no reason to feel ashamed of this one of her children. But Gerald Sinclair had only stooped to kiss away the glistening drops, in a half hurried manner, perhaps to hide his awakening remorse.

"Never mind, little wife, I'll make it up to you another time."

Then he was gone; but she sat still, turning and turning her wedding ring, with eyes bent upon it. It was a curious ring—a solid band, set with five large diamonds.

It had been her charm, her talisman, not to be taken from her finger until soul and body had parted; but this morning it had lost its charm. If it failed to scatter the clouds, it failed to bring back the sunshine.

Even when the hour came around for Gerald's home-coming, he missed his usual warm welcome; but he thought that he might trust his wife's heart, and said nothing. The next day he started on his journey.

"You're not going, my dear?" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, bursting in upon her friend on the morning of the ball. "And why not?"

"Gerald is away," replied Mrs. Sinclair, with some little show of wifely dignity, as though the fact were in itself sufficient explanation.

"And why need that make any difference?" pursued Mrs. Martin, a bewitching little widow some few years her friend's senior. "I will share my escort with you,—Count Belonzi!"

Sophie Sinclair looked amazed. She knew that the man mentioned had but lately gained entree into society, and knew, also, that her husband disliked and distrusted him.

Once or twice she had seen his eyes fixed admiringly upon herself, and had felt somewhat as the bird might feel beneath the basilisk glare of the serpent.

"Well, why don't you answer?", continued Mrs. Martin. "Will you go?"

"No, no," she replied, trying to speak with firm decision. "Besides I do not think that Gerald admires the Count."

"Prejudices. The Count is one of the most charming and agreeable men I know. Indeed, I think I should be canonized for my willingness to share his attentions, especially as I have heard him say all manner of pretty things about you."

"Nonsence, Ellen!" retorted Mrs. Sinclair.

But she felt the ground slipping beneath her feet as she spoke.

After all Gerald had not said positively no! Had he thought it neccessary, after he had openly expressed his disapprobation of her going?

He had not known that she would be sorely tempted. Besides, she would wear a mask. No one would know her and when she told Gerald he would forgive her. A sudden thought came to her.

"I will go," she said at last, after continued urging, and looking at the picture in all its brightest lights, "on one condition, that is, no one is to know me—not even the count. Say that you have persuaded a friend to accompany you who whishes to remain unknown. I will come to your house where he will find me and thus gain no clue."

So it was decided, but in spite of her exquisite costume as a fairy as she concealed it and herself beneath a large domino, as the clock on her mantle chimed ten, it seemed to Sophie every stroke said, "Stay! stay!"

She was almost temped to obey it, but she had promised Ellen, and, after all, she had heard that it was well for young wives to assert themselves.

An hour later, and, on the Count Belonzi's arm, she entered upon the brilliant scene. So far, he had not even seemed curious to ascertain her identity. She experienced at this a singular sense of relief.

The ball was at its height as the clock rang out the hour of midnight; but for the first time in her life, light and gayety were distasteful. A hundred times she wished herself at home.

"I will tell Gerald. I have already been punished," she whispered to herself, as she stood for a moment alone in a quiet corner.

"You look more like a nun than a fairy—rather like one who had foresworn the vanities of the world than a siren to tempt men to their destruction" said a voice close to her, "though to the latter I knew no one more fitted."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, indignantly, recognizing as she spoke the Count standing at her elbow.

"Ah, you thought I did not know you. I should penetrate any disguise you wore. Besides, you have forgotton to remove a badge of recognition."

She followed with her eyes his downward glance, and saw that it rested on her hand, ungloved, as in better accord with the exigencies of her costume.

Involuntarily she drew it away, with the ring which betrayed her.

Denial was useless.

"Since you know me, then," she said, "we will no longer play apart. To others we are masks; to ourselves, we are ourselves."

"Ah, madame," he whispered, "let us rather say to the world we are ourselves, to each other we are a mask. Can men, think you, look coldly on such beauty as you possess? Can —"

Indignant and alarmed, she checked his further speech by starting forward to escape him. His hand closed on her as in a vice. She wrenched it from him, sprang among a crowd of maskers, and so made her way to the door.

"Call a carriage for me," she directed.

Ten minutes later she was within her own house. Her first impulse was to tear off the hated costume which had caused her such trouble; her next to through herself on the bed and sob out her excitement and contrition. The morning sun, streaming in her room, awoke her.

With a shudder she remembered the events of the passed night. She looked down at her hand—the hand which had been polluted by another's touch, as thow in some way she expected to find the contamination branded on the soft, white surface. It was all unmarred; but — she looked again — she looked away and back—she rubbed her eyes and looked—the color meanwhile fluttering out of her cheeks and her pale lips quivering, as if her heart seemed to stand still in a sudden agony of fear, for from the third finger was missing the talismanic ring.

When and where had she lost it, and how could she now find the courage to confess all to Gerald? She rose and dressed, revolving and re-revolving this problem in her mind.

At any hour her husband might return. For the first time she dreaded to meet him—dreaded to look into the kindly, handsome eyes, and read there all his incredulous reproach, mingled, perhaps, with scorn and anger.

The day wore on. Her friend, Mrs. Martin, ran to scold her for her desertion; but her pale face and trembling tones made good her plea for sudden illness.

At nightfall, Gerald arrived. She threw herself in his arms, in a burst of nervous weeping; but when he wonderingly asked its cause, her courage failed her.

Why was it she never imagined that he might look stern until to-day?

A week passed, when one evening, sitting in the twilight, a step sounded close beside. She looked up to discover the Count.

"Pardon!" he began, in answer to her indignant, questioning look; "why must you be so cruel? May I now see you?"

"Sir, I command you to leave me. I am now under the protection of my own roof."

He was about to answer, when a latch-key was heard inserted in the outside door.

In an instant he had sprung into some place of concealment, but the fact that he was near lent to the young wife a sudden courage, born of the moment's desperation. Her husband, entering, approached her, but she motioned him back.

"Gerald," she said, "I have a bitter confession to make. It is fitting you should hear it now."

He listened, with arms folded across his breast, while she told him all the story of that fated night.

"And this is all?" he questioned bitterly, when she then paused.

"No, not all," she continued, raising her voice.

"My confession has another witness, who has forced his hated presence again upon me. The Count Belonzi is here again, Gerald."

As she spoke she drew aside the curtain; but the form she expected to disclose was gone, the open window attesting to its flight.

Silently the husband drew a paper from his pocket and showed her a paragraph offering a reward for the arrest of a thief and a swindler known as the Count Belonzi.

"My darling," he said, "my little wife has learned a good lesson she will never forget. I have known this story all the time, but have waited until you came to tell it to me. I returned the night of the ball to take you with me, when I found you had gone. Imagine what I suffered, and my added suffering when, arriving at the scene of enjoyment, where I followed you, I discovered who was your companion. I stood near you and heard the words he addressed to you, heard with joyful heart your answer; saw you wrench your hand from his hold, and also saw what you did not—the sparkle of the ring he drew from your finger. Poor little girl! I watched you hasten through the crowd, and knew that you had met your bitterest punishment. It has been through my efforts that the Count has been traced and exposed. Only this morning I recovered your ring from the man with whom he pledged it as a security. Once more I place it on your finger. But remember, darling, it is only the outward charm. A wife's true talisman is her husband's honor, which no thief may steal, unless he adds assassination to his crime and buys it with her heart's blood."

A boil is well calculated to make a man mad: but it makes a lobster madder——"Was Morgan murdered?" asks an exchange, in bold-faced type. If "Johnny Morgan who played the organ" is referred to, it is safe to say that he was. If he was not, it was a criminal oversight.—*Norristown Herald.*

SITTING BULL.

HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE SIOUX COMMON COUNCIL.

The following speech of Sitting Bull has been specially translated and reported by our Indian editor, who is also wholesale and retail dealer in deceased languages, and general agent for home-made Sioux rhetoric and smoke-tanned Indian eloquence. New laid Indian laments with bead trimmings. Compiler of novel and desirable styles of war dances. Indian eloquence furnished to debating clubs and publishers of school readers:

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Once more the warpath is overgrown with bunch grass, and the tomahawk slumbers in the wigwam of the red man. Grim-visaged war has given place to the piping times of peace. The cold and cruel winter is upon us. It has been upon us for some time.

The war of departed spirits is on the night wind, and the wail of the man with the chilblain answers back from the warrior's wigwam.

Children of the forest, we are few.

Where once the shrill warhoop of the chieftain collected our tribe like the leaves of the forest, I might now yell till the cows come home without bringing out a quorum.

We are fading away before the march of the paleface, and sinking into oblivion like the snowflake on the bosom of the Stinking Water.

Warriors, I am the last of a mighty race. We were a race of chieftains. Alas! we will soon be gone. The Bull family will soon pass from the face of the earth. Ole is gone, John is failing, and I don't feel very well myself. We are the victims of the paleface, and our lands are taken away.

A few more suns and the civilization, and valley tan, and hand-made sour mash, and horse liniment of the paleface will have done their deadly work.

Our squaws and papoosees are scattered to the four winds of heaven, and we are left desolate.

Where is The-Daughter-of-the-Tempest? Where is the Wall-Eyed-Maiden-With-the-Peeled-Nose.

Where is Victoria Regina Dei Garcia Sitting Bull? Where is Knock-Kneed Chameleon? Where is sway-back Sue and Meek-Eyed Government Socks?

They have sunk beneath the firewaters of the goggled-eyed Caucasian. They have succumbed to the delirium triangles, and when I call them they come not. They do not hear my voice. Their moans are heard upon the still night air, and they cry for revenge. Look at the sad remnant of the family of Sitting Bull, your chief. One sore-eyed squaw is left alone. Her face is furrowed o'er with the famine of many winters, and her nose is only the ruin of its former greatness. Her moccasins are worn out, and the soldier pants she wears are too long for her. She also, is drunk. She is not as drunk as she can get, but she is hopeful and persevering. She has also learned to lie like the white man. She is now an easy, extemporaneous liar. When we gather about the camp fire and enact our untutored lies in the gloaming, Lucretia Borgia Skowhegan Sitting Bull, with the inspiration of six fingers of agency coffin-varnish, proceeds to tell the prize prevarication, and then the house adjourns, and nothing can be heard but the muffled tread of the agency corn beef, going out to get some fresh air. Lucretia Borgia is also becoming slovenly. It is evening, and yet she has not donned her evening dress. Her back hair is unkempt, and her front hair is unbung. Pretty soon I will take a tomahawk and bang it for her. She seems despondent and hopeless. As she leans against the trunk of a mighty oak and scratches her back, you can see that her thoughts are far away. Her other suspender is gone, but she don't care a cold, smooth clam. She is thinking of her childhood days by the banks of the Minnehaha.

Warriors, we stand in the moccasins of a mighty nation. We present the starving remnant of the once powerful Sioux. Our pirogue stands idly on the shore. I don't know what a pirogue is, but it stands idly on the shore.

When the spring flowers bloom again, we will once more go upon the war-path. We will avenge the wrongs of our nation. I have not fully glutted my vengeance. I have seven or eight more gluts on hand, and we will shout our war-cry once more, and mutilate some more Anglo-Saxons. We will silence the avenging cries of our people. We will spatter the green grass and gray greasewood with the gore of the paleface, and feed the white-livered emigrants to the coyote. We will spread death and desolation everywhere, and fill the air with gum overshoes and remains. Let us yield up our lives dearly while we mash the paleface beyond recognition, and shoot his hired man so full of holes that he will look like a suspension bridge.

Warriors, there is our hunting ground. The buffalo, the antelope, the sage hen and the jackass rabbit are ours. Ours to enjoy, ours to perpetuate, ours to transmit. The Great Spirit created these animals for the red man, and not for the bilious tourist, between whose legs the chestnut sunlight penetrates clear up to his collar bone.

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Then we will ride down on the regular army, when he is thinking of something else, and we will scare him into convulsions, and our medicine men will attend to the convulsions while we sample the supplies.

Then we will take some cold sliced Indian agent, and some bay rum, and go on a picnic.

Warriors, farewell. Be virtuous and you will be happy; but you will be lonesome, sometimes. Think of what I have said to you about the council fire, and govern yourselves accordingly. We will not murmur at the celluloid cracker and cast iron codfish ball, but in the spring we will have veal cutlets for breakfast, and peace commissioner on toast for dinner. The squaw of Sitting Bull shall have a new plug hat, and if the weather is severe, she shall have two of them.

Warriors, farewell. I am done. I have spoken. I have nothing more to say. Sic semper domino. Plumbago erysipelas, in hock eureka, sciataco, usufruct, limberger, go braugh.—*Bill Nye.*

JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE.—Bob Burdette, the humorist of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, met "Josiah Allen's Wife" at Belleville, Jefferson county, N. Y. recently, and these are the pleasant words he says of her: "Josiah Allen's Wife" is a lady with a pleasant, attractive face, quiet and almost childlike in its frank expression, handsome eyes, very friendly, eloquent eyes, that see everything and all its peculiarities of figure and character, that comes within the range of their quiet, sweeping glances. The dark-brown hair falls in kindly little curls and pretty crimps over a broad, white forehead; the smile that lights up the face at intervals displays small, regular teeth, and when she speaks, just a perceptible lisp, barely perceptible, lends an additional charm to a low, soft voice. "Josiah Allen's Wife" is Miss Holley. Think of that, with all her wonderful lore of domestic life and incident. And stranger than all else, "Samantha" was never at the Centennial! Didn't go near the Centennial, and knows more about it than three-fifths of the people who were there. She lives and thinks and writes on her own farm, about five miles from Belleville; she lives ever so cozily, is a most charming neighbor, and they seem to worship her in Belleville.

DON'T USE BIG WORDS.—In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity, and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun *double entendres*, prurient jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from "slang," don't put on airs, say what you mean, mean what you say. And don't use big words!—*New England Journal of Education.*

THE English temperance people have long been fighting hot liquor with hot coffee. They very sensibly rely on this more than on lectures for the prevention of drunkenness. A cup of good coffee is furnished for two cents and a hot roll for a cent. This forms a formidable competitor to a glass of hot whiskey, at a little more than half its price. The coffee houses are furnished with plenty of papers, and the man who sups his coffee may stay as long as he likes to read or talk. The independent laborer who is fed at these coffee houses has the knowledge that he is no recipient of charity, for these coffee houses are among the best paying investments in Britain. Most of the English companies pay a dividend of ten per cent. on the money invested, and many of them more, while all are self-supporting.

THE following is said to be a cure for hydrophobia: Take two tablespoonfuls of fresh chloride of lime, mix it with one-half pint of water, and with this wash keep the wound constantly bathed and frequently renewed. The chloride gas possesses the power of decomposing the tremendous poison, and renders mild and harmless that venom against whose resistless attack the artillery of medical science has been so long directed in vain. It is necessary to add that this wash must be applied as soon as possible after the infliction of the bite.

THE following is recommended as an effectual method of getting rid of moths in carpets; Wring a coarse crash towel out of clear water, spread it smoothly on the carpet, iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet suspected of being infested with moths. No need to press hard, and neither the ply nor color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

There is no necessity for any complaining or poverty. It is computed that if one cent is put in bank at compound interest, in seven hundred and fifteen years it will pay the national debt. Any man, with a little energy, may command a cent, and thus lay the foundation of a princely fortune.—*Exchange.*

This thing is getting played out. Spring poets having business with this paper will hereafter be obliged to furnish their own waste baskets.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

A MEAN TRICK.

TWO GIRLS SPOIL A LOVER'S TETE-A-TETE BY A DOSE OF ASAFŒTIDA.

A couple of young girls living in a boarding house, on Charles street, played a mean trick the other night on another young and attractive maiden in the same house. They all had some cake and wine together, and in the unsuspecting one's glass was poured a small portion of tincture of asafœtida, which, as every one knows, smells like a conglomeration of onions, bad eggs, decayed vegetables and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

The prank-playing damsels knew that the unhappy maid's Charles Augustus called on Sunday, and they also knew that while she could not detect the flavor of the asafœtida in the fragrant wine, nevertheless, it would produce to her aforesaid Charles Augustus the impression that she had been eating onions by the peck. Poor, pretty little unsuspecting thing! She was radiant when she flew to the door and admitted the manly form of the object of her heart's affections; and she did not observe, as they were locked in a close embrace, as his lips met hers, drawing a dimple in the back of her neck, that a look of wild, unutterable horror spread over his lineaments a dusky pallor. He cut the embrace short and they went and took their places on the cosy tete-a-tete in the corner. Then she noticed that there was a far-off, troubled look in his eyes, and he shifted about uneasily, as if vaguely aware that something was the matter, but he couldn't detect the odor, which resembled day-before-yesterday's fried onions, and which was lingering dreamily around on the soft warm air.

"Dearest," asked she, slyly, "what is the matter?"

"Nothing, sweetheart, nothing; that is—nothing," answered he, as his gaze flew from one object to another.

"But there must be," said she, leaning forward. "You are not yourself to-night. You have something on your mind. Tell me, darling,' and she tried to gaze into his face, while he dodged her with a look in his eyes like that of a wild beast.

"My love you are not well," said she, anxiously, as she wound her arm about his neck, and drew his head about until their faces were nearly touched. "Wh-h-hat is the matter?" and she tenderly sighed her soul into tears.

"Oh, great Godfrey!" he groaned, as the fatal simoon struck him. "You—that is, I—am not feeling very well."

"But, dearest, you seemed all right when you came in," she presisted, lovingly, and then she sighed again, and he jumped like a goaded mule and kicked over a little table.

"I know I did," said he, nervously, picking up the poker and abstractedly putting it in his coat-tail pocket. "I know I did, but I'm awful bad now. I'm afraid I'll have to go," he continued, as she leaned over toward him again. "I think I am going to have the yellow fever."

"Gracious, Charles," she said, "can it be that you are ill?"

"Yes," answered he, as he rose and ran the poker through his hair in an ill-directed, agitated manner. "Good-night, darling. Don't kiss me," he continued, shuddering, "you might take the fatal scourge," and he burst out of the door and disappeared.

The young girl, as she wandered distressed and musing out of the room, next tackeled a gruff old lodger, who, in pretty strong language, convinced her of the fact that she had been eating onions, and she discovered the joke by asking the girls who had played the trick on her, in an agonizing tone of voice, if her breath was really perceptible. They exploded with ill-timed levity and then told her all. She says now she never will have anything to do with them again as long as she lives, and as for Charles Augustus, well——. —*Baltimore American.*

Books and Periodicals.

A LITERARY REVOLUTION CHALLENGE.—The old-line publishers have, very naturally, not been well pleased with the now famous enterprise, "The Literary Revolution"; and in depreciation of its character have laid special stress upon the claim that in cheapening books so vastly it is against the interest of American authors. The Revolution boldly meets this assertion by statements as follows: 1st. That they are already paying to American authors more money than any other publishing house that is less than twenty-five years established. 2d. That American authors rarely receive from publishers a copyright exceeding 10 per cent upon the retail price of their books actually sold. As an example of an American copyright book, The Revolution issues, in an exceedingly handsome form, the famous poetical, historical, and satirical American classic, "M'Fingal, an Epic Poem," by John Trumbull, with very full annotations by the celebrated historian Benson J. Lossing, LL.D. This poem is almost as much a part of American history as the battle of Bunker Hill itself, and Dr. Lossing has greatly increased both its interest and its intrinsic value by his historical comments and illustrations. This book was published a few years ago by one of the old publishing houses at the price of $2.00 per copy, and had only a very limited sale. The publishers claim that the reception of their new edition guarantees a sale of at least 50,000, or even more probably 100,000 copies; and Mr. Lossing will, of course, reap a handsome reward, even from the small royality upon the low price. American Book Exchange, Publishers, New York City.

The spirit of mortal may not be very proud, but we notice it waxes overly profane in some cases where rheumatism is the moving cause. We use St. Jacobs Oil for ours and are happy.—*Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.*

The Middletown Transcript.

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1881.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

MAHONE's fighting weight is only ninety pounds.

LORD BEACONSFIELD, the noted English statesman and novelist, died on Tuesday morning, aged 76.

GENERAL JOE LANE, who ran for Vice-President on the ticket with Breckenridge, in 1860, died in Oregon, on Tuesday last, aged 79.

THE U. S. SENATE is still engaged in discussing the Daws resolution. Messrs. Coke, Jones, Call and Daws kept up the music yesterday.

THE WORK of counting out the recently elected Democratic Councilmen, by the Chicago Republican Returning-Board, goes smoothly and swiftly along.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL has issued an order forbidding the use of the mails for the transmission of publications in violation of the copyright law.

AT the annual election of Tammany Hall, Monday night, the Kelly ticket was vigorously opposed, but succeeded by fifty majority in a total vote of 711.

THE ELECTION CASES are still on trial before the U. S. Court at Wilmington. All that have been concluded, have resulted in the acquittal of the defendants.

AN ORDER has been issued by the Post Office Department declaring postal cards unmailable when anything except the direction is written on the address side of the card.

TYPHUS FEVER is increasing in New York. Sixty-eight new cases and twenty deaths were reported last week. There are nearly 250 typhus and small-pox patients in the hospital.

ACCORDING to the recent census, the production of the iron and steel works of the United States for the census year closing May 31, 1880, was ninety-nine per cent. greater than during the preceeding census year.

BOB BURDETTE thinks that clergymen should have a fixed schedule of rates for performing marriage ceremonies—say five dollars for the first offence, ten dollars for the second, twenty dollars for the third, and so on.

JAMES CURRIE, the desperado recently recently killed at Los Vegas, New Mexico, was not the same James Currie, it seems, who shot Porter the actor, at Marshal, Texas. A good many people will be disappointed by this news.

GRANT arrived in the city of Mexico on the 7th inst. He is accompanied by Senor Romero and some more deadheads. It is said that the Mexicans regard Grant's movements with apprehension, more particularly because Romero's relations with the Mexican President are unfriendly.

A. M. GRIER, of Pennsylvania, the "original Garfield man" who, in the Chicago Convention, cast the first vote for the successful nominee and "stuck" to him to the last, has been nominated to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, in place of A. D. Hazen, appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department.

THE RICHEST farming section of Dakota has been devastated by the floods caused by the ice gorges in the Missouri river. In the flooded region nearly five hundred people have been driven from their homes, and about fifteen hundred are absolutely dependent on charity for food and shelter. Liberal subscriptions for their relief have been made in Omaha and other Western cities.

Moses America, colored, has been drawn as one of the jurors for the Superior Court of New Castle county. Who would have thought that the first colored man drawn for a juror in this State would have been drawn under a Democratic Levy Court, a Democratic Clerk of the Peace and a Democratic Governor. This is the highest bid they have ever made yet for the colored brother's vote in 1882.—*Dover State Sentinel.*

THIS may be good, fresh reading for those who do not know how juries are drawn in this State, but we hope the majority of the *Sentinel's* readers are more intelligent than the writer of the above paragraph thinks they are. Anybody who does know how juries are drawn in Delaware, knows who is responsible for the calling of Moses America to the jury box. There are two boxes for each hundred, one for names from which to draw grand jurymen, and the other for names from which to draw petit jurymen. The Levy Courtman from each hundred selects the names of citizens of his own hundred and puts them in his own boxes, from which they are drawn by the Clerk of the Peace. Moses America was drawn from the Brandywine hundred box. Mr. Mahaffy is a Republican. It seems very plain that Mr. Mahaffy put the name of Moses America in his petit jury box, or the name of Moses America wouldn't have come out of there. The foolish attempt of the *Sentinel* to make Democrats responsible for the first successful effort to get a negro on a Delaware jury is very, very thin. Democrats are not bidding for negro votes in Delaware. The party of which the *Sentinel* is the alleged organ in this State put the ballot into the hands of the negroes, have now, after repeated efforts, gotten one of them into the jury box, and some of the most fanatical, among which we class the *Sentinel*, would advocate putting them into the public schools of the State, if they only dared promulgate such a policy.

DURING the past year the cost of living has greatly increased in this country. Nearly everything we eat or wear has jumped up in value, and people of limited income have to cut things just about as close as when we were in the midst of the late lamented panic. We are having "good times" now, everybody says, and perhaps we are, if "we" are manufacturers of something that has advanced from fifty to one hundred per cent within the last year or two. But the farmer is not feeling the good times to any great extent. He is about the last man that does feel them. Grain has advanced a little, to be sure, but the rate of advance is but small in comparison to that on nearly everything he must purchase. Wages have made rapid strides upward, but workmen in factories are striking daily for more. They allege that the advance in rents and prices of manufactured goods has been much greater than in wages. Perhaps this is true, in some cases, and doubtless a few factory hands are squeezed pretty closely by manufacturers who make a comfortable fortune annually. Yet we believe this is not usually the case. American working men, as a rule, if they are industrious and economical, can live well and save something, even in this time of high prices. If there are any who are tired of the upward tendency of things, and think they could do better where living is cheaper, they ought to go to China, where ten cents a day for food is considered extravagant living. There the man who gets three dollars a week is looked on as a man of great income, and only master mechanics receive so much.

Literary Gossip.

THE Baltimore *Gazette* has passed into new hands and is soon to be improved in several ways.

THE Baltimore *Telegram* issued a splendid Easter number with an appropriately illuminated cover.

THE name of *Scribner's Monthly* is to be changed by its purchaser, J. Roswell Smith. How would *Smith's Monthly* do?

SWEELY AND STERNER are making the Williamsport *Breakfast Table* just about the most entertaining weekly in Pennsylvania.

ARTEMUS WARD'S PRANKS.—The May *Scribner* has an anecdotal paper on "Artemus Ward; his Home and Family," with a drawing of the homestead, a portrait of his mother, and a new drawing of Ward as a lecturer, based on the obsolete sketch in the old *London Illustrated Times*, and which is said to be the only satisfactory portrait of the humorist. The following is vouched for by the writer as new:

"Among his youthful diversions was the writing of letters to prominent persons in all parts of the country whose names he happened to see in print—entire strangers to him. These usually referred to some prospective business arrangement. Thus he would write to some gentleman in New York: 'Dear Sir—I'm sorry to say I shan't be able to get that harness done on the day I promised'; or, 'I will not be able to call at your house, as you requested,' etc. In this mystification of unsuspecting people he was not unlike the German Owlglass, who, while always playing the fool, never lacked fools upon whom he might try experiments. Nothing seemed to please him more than to get the better of his brother Cyrus. One very cold night in the winter, when he had come home at a late hour from an entertainment, instead of going quietly to his room, for which his mother had provided by leaving the doors unfastened, he stationed himself in the street and called to his brother as if in deep distress about something. Cyrus was slow to wake and appear. Charles continued calling, and with more agony, 'Cy! Cy! Ho! Cy!' When Cyrus at last came to the window, he solemnly asked, 'Do you really think, Cyrus, that it is wrong to keep slaves?'"

Chips.

— Many a man has been sadly deceived by looking an unloaded gun in the mouth.

— A joke and a boil are much alike in one respect: We all think they are very funny things—when they are on somebody else.

— Seaside hotel proprietors will soon half-sole a lot of old bathing suits, put a new button on a bath-house door, and then announce "great improvements for the coming season.

— This is the season when the new broom begins to sweeps clean, and the man who don't wipe his feet well before he comes into the house will think sixteen or twenty planets are in perihelia.

— Almost nightly the homes of the rich are entered by thieves and the occupants frequently robbed and murdered in their beds. This is frightful. And perhaps we may be the next victim!

Notes and Comments.

Thomas C. Bryan, of New Jersey, while in Philadelphia, on Sunday, put a pistol in his mouth, to convince a girl that he was not afraid of it, when it exploded, killing him instantly.——New York journeymen bakers, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, tailors, etc., are organizing for higher wages or a strike.——A Scottish land company has purchased 133,000 acres of Missouri railroad land, on which a Scotch colony will be planted.——The Indian Office, at Washington, has contributed 100 barrels of pork for the destitute people of Dakota.—Nearly all the mechanics and laborers in Newport, Rhode Island, are on a strike.——The President has nominated General Longstreet (now Minister to Turkey) to be U.S. Marshal for Georgia.——An insane woman, in Arkansas, drowned her five children in a well, on Monday.——The surplus revenue of the United States government for the current fiscal year is expected to reach a hundred million dollars.

A BIG MORTGAGE.—A mortgage deed, executed by the Pennsylvania Company for $20,000,000, was temporarily lost in Chicago recently. It appears that Mr. Gilbert, a Pittsburg lawyer, went to Chicago on business connected with the mortgage, and while in the wash-room of the Grand Pacific Hotel, accidentally dropped the document from his pocket. It was swept up with the waste paper, thrown into an alley near the hotel, and found by a rag-picker, from whom it was recovered on Tuesday last.

— The licensed sale of liquor in Cecil county will end on Saturday week, April 30th.

In Memoriam.

Died: On the morning of the 7th inst, LOUISE C. VAN DYKE, aged 28. The cold hand of Death has again been laid on the forehead of humanity; dust has returned to dust, and the spirit to Him who gave it. The dissolution is complete. The contemplation of suffering and death is terrible in the abstract, but doubly so when its approach is pictured on the features of one both near and dear to us; when aside from the innate dead, with which we regard it at at any time, there is superadded, when with fear unspeakable, in the wasted form and shrunken cheek of our home's delight and joy, we feel its icy breath at our own fireside. Then indeed is the anguish of our hearts made to feel that there is one aching void the world is powerless to fill. Such are the feelings that to-day bow down, as with a heavy load, the hearts of those near and dear to the esteemed young lady, whose early decease we feel called upon to commemorate, as an evidence of regard for her many virtues, and a slight return for many acts of kindness of which the writer was during her lifetime the grateful recipient. The flower just blooming into its fullest beauty has been plucked from the stem, but its fragrance still lingers though its petals are closed forever; and while in sorrow and mourning we have followed the remains of this dear one to their final resting place beneath the sward, our thoughts should naturally distinguish between the mortal and immortal, between the tenement of clay and the soul that has burst its bondage and soared upward to receive its reward from its Maker. In the present instance we have no dark forebodings as to the future. Called away in the flush of her youth and beauty, the pure Christian graces of her character leaves us not in doubt but her soul sped swiftly on angel's wings to realms of endless day. Her life, passed mainly near the scene of her childhood, was marked by those who knew her best, as exemplifying a beautiful childhood, a kind and attentive girlhood, a fond and devoted motherhood; surely she has fulfilled her mission here below, and we can only wait, trusting the Unseen, and dwell on in the hope and faith of a blissful meeting beyond the shadows. Here, indeed, has the silver cord been loosed, here has the golden bowl been broken, but gently whispered were the words, "Come to Me." She was not called unprepared to pass through the dark valley, and cross from the shores of time to those of eternity, but trustingly supported by Him who through life was her guide. From among us has gone a wife, a mother, a sister, a friend; but one more is added to that innumerable throng, who freed from the cares and trials of this world, are singing praises before the Throne. And one more spirit awaits her loved ones here below to join her where there shall be no more parting. W. P. M.

From Our Roving Correspondent.

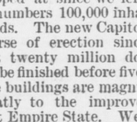
ALBANY, N.Y., APRIL 18, '81.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—Your roving correspondent of Middletown is now a member of Coup's Monster United Circus and Shows. We left Philadelphia on Saturday, April 9th, for Harrisburg, with two trains of seventy-eight cars loaded with baggage-wagons, cages, etc., also nine sleeping cars, filled with members of this great show. We travel by railroad entirely, and do not stop at any small towns. Well, from Harrisburg we went to Reading, a distance of fifty-four miles. Reading is a nice city, almost all of it in the valley amongst the mountains and the coal and iron regions. On Wednesday, the 13th inst., we showed in Allentown, a distance of thirty-six miles from Reading, and another mining town. The weather being bad the attendance was small. We skipped over the rail to Wilkesbarre and showed there on the 14th, a distance of ninety-four miles; and from thence to Scranton, a distance of eighteen miles, for Friday, 15th inst. We were all glad to get out of the coal regions, as a mining shaft had sunk and lowered the railroad track some two hundred feet, soon after our baggage and passenger coaches had passed over. The town of Scranton is one vast coal mine and all undermined; coal there is worth from 75 cents to $1.50 per ton. From Scranton we proceeded to Binghampton, N.Y., a distance of seventy-five miles, which we reached on Saturday morning. We had a nice day, only rather cool. The mountains are all covered with ice and snow. We left Binghampton for Albany on Saturday morning, which place we reached at 3.30 p. m., and showed here to-day. This is the finest and best laid out city we have stopped at since we left Philadelphia. It numbers 100,000 inhabitants, or upwards. The new Capitol Buildings, in course of erection since 1865, are to cost twenty million dollars, and will not be finished before five years to come. The buildings are magnificent, and add greatly to the improvements of this vast Empire State. We leave Albany to-night for Pittsfield, Mass., from thence to Springfield, thence to Providence, R.I., thence to Fall River and thence to Boston. After we get to Boston I will write you again. We shall be there about two weeks.

WANDERER.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.—One of the most remarkable issues of the day is a book on "*False Gods; or, the Idol Worship of the World,*" from the pen of Frank S. Dobbins, late of Japan; and published by HUBBARD BROS., of Philadelphia. This is a beautiful volume of nearly eight hundred pages, and it contains two hundred and seventy-five illustrations which throw light upon every phase of the subject. The rise and growth of Idolatry is traced, with its many changes and transformations, peculiarities and resemblances, beauties and horrors. One is amazed as he reads this book and discovers what men do believe, and how they conduct their so-called worship. The style of the author is popular and instructive. One reads on in the work as in a romance. Indeed a full treatment of this subject is so new a thing, that the book is a *novel*, in the best sense of the term. Strange beliefs, startling rites, wierd ceremonies, shocking barbarities, charming myths, from Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceanica, North and South America, from early days and from later days, all these blend in the attractive pages of "False Gods." Such a book must sell. A view of it is all that will be needed to carry it with purchasers.

The Difference.



The man who does not advertise. The man who does advertise.

—New Haven Register.

ACCURACY IN WATCHES.—Among the mass of inventions which minister to our comfort and convenience, perhaps the two which most excite the wonder of a savage are the big locomotive and the little watch, the one inspiring fear and the other reverence. Stanley repeats the old story of some of the savage Africans he met regarding his watch as a god and insisting on worshiping it. The wonderful accuracy in timekeepers now attained is calculated to arrest more than passing attention of even civilized men. A special watch has been shown by Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, which gives marvellous results in running within a few seconds a month of the Washington Observatory time.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 25	Old,	00@00c
Timothy Seed	3 75	New,	00@52c
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@11c	Oats,	00@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz.	@15c	Chickens, ₱ lb	9@10c
Butter, ₱ lb	26@30c	Turkeys, ₱ lb	11@12c
Lard, new, ₱ lb	@	Ducks, ₱ lb	9@ 9c

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 15@1 20	Yellow,	58@59c
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White,	56@57c
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	44@46c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 24@1 27	White,	54@56c
OATS—		Yellow,	55@57c
Southern,	45@46	Rye,	0 00@1 08

MARRIED.

ALLEE—WALKER.—At St, Elmo hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, 20th inst., by the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Enoch G. Allee and Cornelia Walker, both of New Castle county, Del.

The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector. Morning services and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Evening prayer, Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C Alexander, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30; evening service at 7½. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Bell, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

ODESSA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor. Sunday services, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

DRAWYER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ODESSA. Rev. W. V. Londerbough, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

The organ rolled its notes from the growling diapason to the gentle flute; and the congregation accompanied by deep sepulchral coughs to coughs scarcely audible, because they had not yet heard of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Business Gossip

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

IF YOU want Clothing at fair prices and guaranteed satisfaction, call on ROBERT S. WILDS, at the Ledger Building, Chestnut and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

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DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin; etc.

I've traveled East, I've traveled West,
Through many a weary day;
But the one thing that gets me best,
Is why the hens don't lay.
Eggs, 50 Cts. per dozen.—*Exchange.* Try a package of M. B. ROBERT'S POULTRY POWDERS, prepared by SINE'S Mf'g. Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., for sale by all leading druggists, and then if they don't lay, they are only fit to "go to pot."

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

A REALIZATION OF GREAT EXPECTATIONS.—In the large steam sugar refinery of Messrs. McKean, Newhall & Borie, on Church Alley, in Philadelphia, has worked for many a day a middle-aged laborer, popular with his comrades, and generally well liked, one William J. Haw, who invested one dollar regularly in a half ticket of the Louisiana State Lottery, enclosing the money to M. A. Dauphin, No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N.Y., or to the same person at New Orleans, La. He realized last month and got half of the 2d capital prize of $10,000. Who will be the next to be saved from want?

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipilas, Malaria; Nervous disorders and Debility, Billious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO PERSONS

Interested in LIFE INSURANCE!

THE Maryland Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, has complied with the laws of the State of Delaware, and appointed Mr. Wm. N. Wilson, of Middletown, General Agent.

Persons desiring to insure their lives will consult their interests by communicating with Mr. Wilson, who will furnish the books and documents of this company for their inspection.

The company has assets of $1,133,594.49, and a surplus as regards policy-holders of $312,-227.20.

The company invites examination of the following special features of its business:

1st, Its *strictly economical* management.

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3d. The judicious investment of its funds, (As an evidence of the care in the selection of its investments, notwithstanding the difficulty of investing money at once safely and profitably during the last fifteen years, the securities of this company will now sell in the open market for more than they originally cost the company.

4th, The liberal form of policy which this company has issued for years, containing no technical or unnecessary restrictions.

This Company numbers among its patrons many of the leading and prominent Bank officers, Bankers, Merchants and Professional men in the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland as well as in other parts of the country, and it refers confidently to any of its policy holders for information as to the care, rigid economy, and honorable dealings which have characterized the management of its affairs since its organization.

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NOTICE.—I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, being the first day of the May Term, A. D., 1881, of said Court, for a license to keep an inn or tavern, at the National Hotel, in the town of Middletown, Delaware, being in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, in said County, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the United School Districts recommend the said application, to wit:

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Apr15-2t JOSEPH HANSON, Secretary.

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In the selection of our Spring Stock of 1881, which is now largely on our shelves, we have kept in view the needs of Peninsular people. While there has been a general advance in nearly all lines of Dry Goods we have been able, by buying in large quantities, and from first hands, to secure our new stock at such prices as will give our customers satisfaction. Such advantages as we have obtained in our large purchases, we, of course, will share with those who buy of us. In the way of

DRESS GOODS,

We can offer you, in Cotton Dress Goods, new designs at 8, 10, and 12½ cents; 3-4 Poplin Lustres, Cashmeres, Beiges, Alpaca Lustres, Brocatel and Australian Crepe, at 12½, 16, 18, 22, and 25 cents; Plaid Dress Ginghams at 12 and 15 cents; Spring styles Cambrics, Cretonnes, Cheviots, Percales and Momie Cloths, 10 to 20 cents; White and Figured Piques at 6¼ to 25 cents; full line of Prints at from 5 cents upward; also Striped Skirtings at 12½ and upwards. Serges, desirable shades, at 25 cents; Gilbert Check Suitings, in all new styles, 25 to 28 cents; Beautiful Fancy French Plaids, for dresses and trimmings, at 35 cents; all-wool French DeBeiges, 42 inches wide, at 45 cents; extra importations Black Cashmeres, silk finish, Spring weights, 45, 50, 60 cents and upwards; Ladies' fine 6-4 Suitings, in Spring Shades of gray, light gray, drabs, browns, blues, etc., at $1.12, $1.15 and $1.25.

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Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

By an arrangement with the importer we have secured control for this town of the Calvot Kid Gloves, which are the best glove for the money now offered. We shall have them in Ladies' two and three-buttons, and Gents' one and two-button, in black and colors. We also have the guaranteed Kid Glove in black and colors, at $1.00, which can't be beat for the price. Our stock of Ladies' Misses and Childrens' Lisle Gloves is now complete, and at low prices. New designs in Ladies' Gents' Misses and Childrens' Hose, from 5 cts. per pair upwards.

Ladies' Underwear.

Having made arrangements with Warner Bros., of New York, we can now furnish direct from their factory, Dr. Warner's Health, Flexible Hip, Nursing, and Abdominal Corsets, from 18 to 30 inches. We shall also keep a full stock of other makes of Corsets, such as Thompson's Glove-fitting, Spoon busk, Misses Corsets, Child's Waists from 35 cents and upwards. Ladies' Chemise and Muslin Skirts from 60 cents upwards; Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Gauze and Summer Merino Vests, in all sizes and prices; Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirt Fronts, &c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Novelties in Spring Scarfs and Ties, White Satin and Lawn Ties and Bows, Mens' and Boys' Summer Merino and Gauze Undervests, White Jean Drawers, Suspenders, Castor, Kid, Fine Buck and Lisle Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs (our Linen Collars, 2 for 25 cents, being a great bargain), White and Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, and the best unlaundried Shirt (Pearl), in town, for $1.00. Other linen bosom Shirts, 60 cts and upwards.

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Our Spring stock of Clothing, as usual, will contain all the new, rich, nobby styles, and will be placed on our counters at prices to meet the wishes of all. We are closing out our Winter Clothing at cost (for cash), and there are a great many medium weights left very suitable for Spring wear.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Mens' Fine Calf and medium weight Kip Boots, Mens' and Boys' Congress, Button and Lace Shoes in Calf, Buff and Kip; Youths' and Childrens' Button and Lace Shoes, from 75 cts. to $1.00. Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Curasco Kid Button, Lasting, Kid-foxed, Button, Pebble Button and Lace Shoes, at all prices. A womens' good shoe, button and lace at $1.25, Child's French and Curacoa kid and pebble, button and lace shoes in great variety, from 35 cents upwards. Ladies' and Misses' Kid, Newport Ties, Kid Slippers, Lasting and Goat Slippers.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:49 A.M.	11:10 A.M.	5:06 P.M.	
Going South,	10.44 A.M.	2:07 P.M.	7:29 P.M.	

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Ex-Sheriff John Pyle was in town today.

— Last Sunday was a good day for spring bonnets.

— Mr. R. A. Cochran is rapidly regaining his usual health.

— Winter is gone, safe and sure; Johnson has hung out a spring grindstone.

— Our street lights are giving much better satisfaction since the weather moderated.

— The merchants had a lively trade on Saturday, and are happy over the spring prospect.

— Delaware shad were in town on Saturday, and went off lively at eighty cents per pair.

— Lord & Polk's telephone line is now connected with their new office, on Railroad avenue.

— Irving Lyceum may decide to give a public entertainment in the Town Hall about the first of June.

— Isaac Jones, Jr., who has had a four months siege of sickness, is once more able to be at his place of business.

— No town on the Peninsula has more substantial improvements under way, this spring, than Middletown.

— The ice cream season has fairly opened, and we hope our young men will do all they can to make trade lively in that line.

— A. G. Cox is at his desk, entirely recovered and ready to sell you a carriage or issue you a policy of insurance on your house.

— Trade in agricultural implements is brisk in this section. A large number of self-binding reapers are being sold already.

— The regular meeting of the Mutual Loan Association was held on Tuesday evening. Money sold from par up to five cents premium.

— The M. E. Sunday school had some excellent music last Sunday, and the Superintendent promises something still better on Sunday next.

— Several articles prepared for our local columns last week were unavoidably crowded out, and we give those that are not out of season a place this week.

— Batcheller & Doris' circus passed down the Delaware road early on Thursday morning, on which day it exhibited at Smyrna. It is advertised to exhibit at Elkton, Md., next week.

— Miller, Stevens & Co., the carpenters, are building a fine dwelling for Geo. W. Houston, near Mount Pleasant. It will be remembered that Mr. Houston's house was destroyed by fire last winter.

— Frank C. West has purchased the interest of his former partner and continues the grocery business under the old name. He informs us that his trade has more than doubled since he has moved into his new quarters.

— The M. E. Sunday school choir will meet in the lecture room of the church at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, for practice. A full attendance is desired. There will be cornet accompaniment to the vocal music on Sunday.

— Evening services will be resumed in Drawyer's Church, Odessa, Del., next Sabbath. Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Forest Church, has engaged to exchange with Rev. W. V. Louderbough, for both the morning and evening service.

— A new advertisement of Browning's Philadelphia clothing house will be found in this issue. Mr. S. W. Boyer, a gentleman who has a large acquaintance in this neighborhood, and, in fact, all over the Peninsula, is a leading salesman in this house, and will always be glad to see his friends.

— A number of disorderly boys congregate about the post office nearly every evening and make "Rome howl" to the annoyance of all who get there early and have to wait for the mail. We are afraid there are several parents in Middletown who are sparing the peach tree limb to too great an extent.

— In order to make room for the heavy rush of spring advertisements, and at the same time not curtail our usual assortment of reading matter, we issue a six column supplement with the TRANSCRIPT this week. We will accommodate our advertising patrons if we have to print a supplement as big as a barn door.

— The old frame building, recently occupied by Harry Fisher as a barber shop, was moved this week to E. R. Cochran's nursery, where it will be used as a packing house. Col. Kates' old stand was moved to the rear of the Middletown Hotel, where it will be turned into an out-kitchen. *Sic transit* Middletown's shanties.

— The practicability of opening Cass street through from Main to Green is being discussed by some of our citizens who are interested in the improvement of Middletown. Should this be done it will open some of the most eligible building sites in the town, and the new street would doubtless soon be built up with handsome residences. We shall refer to this matter more fully at another time.

— Prof. North, of Philadelphia, visited Middletown on Saturday last, and formed a class in vocal music, numbering about fifty. He will give his first lesson on Tuesday next, from eleven o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian church. In the evening he will give instrumental lessons. Our people are taking much interest in music now, and the arrangement with Professor North offers an opportunity for vocal instruction at a very moderate price.

— St. Anne's Sunday School had its Easter Festival on Tuesday afternoon. The scholars were, of course, all present, attended by a goodly number of their parents and friends. Ice cream, cake and oranges were supplied in abundance, more than could be consumed, and all had a delightful time. We might suggest, if we were a member of the congregation, that it would add to the attraction of the school if the room was put in thorough order and supplied with proper seats and other appurtenances of such schools.

— Col. Hanson's office is no longer "on the side walk." On the contrary, he is just as cosily fixed now as anything you ever heard of. A large sign over the pavement, another over the door, and gilt letters on the window curtains will tell you plainly where the headquarters of "Joseph Hanson, Commission Merchant" may be found. Going in you, you find one of the neatest and most tastefully furnished offices on the Peninsula. The floor is covered with cocoa matting, a nickle-plated parlor heater shines in the corner like a new Bland dollar, a handsome clock ticks merrily on the wall, and a brand-new walnut writing table stands by the window, behind which sits "Col. Joe," as large as life, well pleased with his surroundings and ready to greet his friends and visitors with his customary smile. Go in and see the Colonel, and he will make you feel at home.

County.

— Buffalo Bill, with a blood-and-thunder drama, will appear in Wilmington on Monday evening.

— The liquor dealers of Wilmington will petition the Court to grant licenses to all houses in that city whose applications are well recommended.

— The Levy Court has fixed the county tax rate for 1881 at thirty-seven cents on the $100, and for poor purposes, eight cents on the $100. The Court met this morning for final settlement of accounts.

— Mrs. Albert Davis, of Newark, and a man whose name has not yet been ascertained, were killed by an express train, while driving across the railroad track, near Stanton, yesterday afternoon. The horse had just cleared the track when the engine struck the carriage, tearing it to pieces and carrying the mangled occupants for several hundred yards.

— A colored boy, living with Mr. A. S. Eliason, near Summit Bridge, was killed last Friday evening by falling from a horse. He had ridden the animal from the field to the house, and, in attempting to get off, one of his feet got caught in the harness. This frightened the horse and he ran away, dragging the boy's head on the ground for the distance of a hundred yards.

State.

— Wilmington will invest $5,000 in a fire-alarm telegraph system.

— The *Index* thinks Seaford lacks public spirit. Well, Seaford has company.

— Strawberry culture will be largely engaged in around Smyrna, this season.

— The National Bank of Smyrna has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

— After all the excitement only eleven deaths from small-pox have occurred in Baltimore hundred.

— A Bombay Hook peach orchard farm of John M. Voshell, promises About half the orchard is coming som.

— Lowery's hotel, at Milford was broken into and robbed of cigars and money to the amount of thirty dollars, on Saturday night.

— Paynter Frame, of Georgetown, writes to a friend in Wilmington that he does not think the entire peach crop is ruined in this section.

— A romantic couple, aged about seventy each, were married at Moorton, last Sunday. The bride was a widow of six weeks standing.

— B. Draper, of Sussex county, was swindled out of $100 by "Gyp" operators, in Philadelphia, last week. A Cecil county, Md., man, L. K. Yates, was also taken in by the same game.

— Rev. Charles P. Mallery, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chesapeake City, Md., and at present in charge of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, has received a unanimous call to the church at Williamstown, N. J.

Easter Services.

M. E. CHURCH.

A large congregation filled the Methodist Episcopal Church on Easter morning, the pulpit and platform were almost covered with beautiful plants and flowers, arranged with much taste, and the Pastor, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, preached an absorbing sermon from Prov. xxiii, 23: "Buy the truth and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." The venerable Bishop Scott was present. The choir, which is always strong and good at this church, rendered some beautiful and appropriate music. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Scott.

In the afternoon a Gospel Temperance Meeting was held at this church, at which Revs. W. C. Alexander and W. L. S. Murray delivered able addresses. The congregation at the evening services was large.

FOREST CHURCH.

The floral display at the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning was very fine. The large table in front of the pulpit was so filled as to make the pulpit appear to be a bank of blooming plants. On either side were arranged stands which gave to the whole a most pleasing effect. But the people of Forest Church had more than beauty for the eye on Easter Sabbath. Rev. W. C. Alexander preached with his usual vim, from Matthew xxviii, 6, last clause. Prof. North, of Philadelphia, officiated at the organ, and the young choir of the church acquitted themselves nobly, giving abundant proof of coming proficiency, and attesting the worth of such an instructor as Professor North. The voluntaries at the evening service were of no ordinary merit. We hope that Professor North has established such a reputation for himself as shall secure for him a large class of vocal scholars.

ST. ANNE'S.

We always expect to be pleased with what we see and hear at the festival seasons of this ancient parish. The experience of its hundred and eighty years has borne its due fruit from year to year. But this last Easter gave us unusual gratification. The chancel decoration was perfect in its floral arrangement. The three windows wer filled with flowers, the middle one being so arranged that the memorial cross upon the altar was crowned and surrounded with three beautiful calla lilies and other white flowers. Two stands were filled on either end of the altar. Lamps were so arranged with reflectors in the vestry room as to throw their light upon the display with remarkable effect. The font, in the corner of the nave, near the pulpit, was also filled and surrounded with an excellent display of plant and bloom.

The Rector, Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, preached from the text: "Why seek ye the Living? He is not here; He is risen."

The music was excellent, as is usually the case in this church. We missed the voice of the soprano who has led the choir for several years past, but her part was well filled by her former assistant. The organ accompaniments and voluntaries were well rendered by the accomplished organist. The base and alto parts were thoroughly sustained. We trust that the choir will persevere in their work, so well begun, and venture to prophecy even better things in the future. The church was well filled with an attentive and gratified congregation, and the number of communicants after the sermon was larger than for several years.

Parlor Entertainment.

The ladies of the M. E. Mite Society have completed their arrangements for another parlor entertainment, to be given at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening of next week, 29th inst. The former entertainment was such a pleasing success that many have expressed a desire for a repetition, and while the coming entertainment will, in one sense, be a repetition, the musical and literary selections will be new. We are unable to give the programme this week, but we know the ladies are hard at work to make the affair an entertaining one, and they will do it. The admission will be fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children, and all are cordially invited.

New Castle Presbytery.

The semi-annual session of the New Castle Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian Church, at Elkton, Md., on Tuesday evening. Rev. Henry Rumer, of St. Georges, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon, after which a business session was held. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. F. B. DuVal, of Wilmington, as Moderator, and Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Middletown, and Rev. George Rogers, of Glasgow, as clerks. At the morning session, on Wednesday, Presbytery directed that William J. Aydelotte cease the exercise of the office of ruling elder in Pitts Creek Church. Rev. Henry Voorhis and Rev. James Conway were received by certificate and admitted. Rev. Jason Rogers was dismissed to the Presbytery of Baltimore. Rev. W. W. Taylor requested to be dismissed from the pastoral care of the Delaware City Church and the request was granted. At the election of delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in Buffalo, N. Y., in May, Rev. J. H. Nixon, D. D., of Wilmington, and Rev. Henry Rumer, of St. Georges, were chosen as official delegates, and T. K. Porter and J. F. Vanarsdale were elected from the elders. Rev. J. C. Huntington, of Dover, preached in the evening. At the session on Thursday a narrative was read of the churches in this Presbytery and a vote of thanks was tendered to the people of Elkton for their hospitality. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at White Clay Creek Church, Newark, Del., on September 13th, at 7.30 p. m.

Irving Lyceum.

Owing to the absence of one, and the sickness of another member of Irving Lyceum, both of whom had been selected to take part in the exercises, last Monday evening, the programme was not as long as usual, but those who were present seemed to be very well entertained. Miss Belle Pennington sang a pretty solo, Mr. W. W. Rothwell read Burns' immortal "Tam O'Shanter," and another member of the society gave some incidents of travel in Colorado. The closing musical selection was a pleasing duet by Miss Belle Pennington and Miss Ada Jump. The answers to questions followed, during which Mr. M. B. Burris defined jealousy, in a happy and exceedingly amusing way. The programme for the next meeting will, we think, be more than usually entertaining. There will be readings by Mr. T. W. Bucke and Miss Sylvia Wright, and an amusing little affair entitled "Courtship Under Difficulties," by three members of the society. The musical part of the programme will be fresh and entertaining, and the exercises will conclude, as usual, with answers to questions. All persons interested in the success of the Lyceum will be welcome.

Peaches.

We have received a bunch of peach tree twigs from an orchard on the farm of A. C. Nowland, Esq., in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md., which are very full of live buds, almost ready to bloom. We learn that this orchard shows an excellent prospect for a crop. Among other orchards in the same neighborhood, that promise to be fruitful, is one belonging to Charles Derrickson, Esq., of this county. It contains thirty acres, and nearly all the trees are full of live buds. On the old Cassidy farm, belonging to Harlan & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, there is an orchard of one hundred acres that promises a crop, also two orchards belonging to John Polk, Esq., that show a large number of live buds. All these orchards are in the same neighborhood, not far from the Elk river, and in the section in which the peach was first cultivated for market, in Cecil county. Prominent fruit growers who have ridden over much of Sassafras Neck say that this is the only section of the district that promises to produce peaches this season. Along the Sassafras river but few live germs can be found in the orchards. Early in the season, Mr. Nowland ordered his tenant to pull his orchard up, and it was not discovered that there was a good prospect for peaches until nearly half the trees were out of the ground.

Explanation.

"The types did not appear as they were intended in our Middletown article last week, and we now apologize for saying that the citizens of Middletown were a *hospital*, and now say, as we intended to have said before, that they are an *hospitable* people. We now ask the TRANSCRIPT if there is any 'Way' that will change *infirmary* to suit Elkton as well as we have changed *hospital* to apply to our friends 'over the line.'" — *Cecil County News.*

Of course there is always a way to do it: Elkton people are not an "infirmary" at all, but just as nice as they can be, and we are always glad to see them over here, whether they come on missions of business, friendship or love. We extend the hand of friendship across the canal to the *News* correspondent and say: Come again, sojourn with us and be happy. Mistakes will occur in the best regulated printing offices, and the types will make us say some odd things occasionally.

Frisby's Ride.

Samuel Frisby (colored), who works for Thomas McIntire, Esq., near Summit Bridge, recently had an exciting adventure. On Sunday morning he lit his pipe and started to church, in a wagon in which he had put some straw to keep his feet warm. Before he had gone far, a coal fell from the pipe, set fire to the straw, and Samuel was surrounded by flames almost before he knew what was the matter with him. He did not forget the horse, but kept it moving at a lively pace to prevent it from taking an interest in the conflagration in the wagon and running away. Samuel's situation was precarious. His clothing took fire and he and the wagon would both have been burned up, probably, if Mr. McIntire had not seen him and ran to his assistance. That darkey has laid his pipe aside for the present.

Maryland Matters.

— The Somerset *Herald* gives up the peach crop in that county.

— Wilson & Rutter, at the Gridiron fishery, on the North East river, caught three hundred and five thousand herring at one haul on Monday last.

— It is said that the Superintendent of the D. & C. railroad is going to issue an order prohibiting people from walking on the ends of the ties on that road. It breaks them off.

— Captain Eliason has built a new summer hotel and greatly improved the grounds at Tolchester Beach, and will add many new attractions to that popular resort for the coming season.

— John W. E. Sudler, of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, died on Sunday last, aged 65. He was one of the most prominent men of his county, which he twice represented in the House of Delegates.

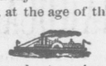
— A little daughter of I. J. Faulkner, of Caroline county, was burned to death recently, her parents having left her alone with a smaller child, and her clothing having caught fire while at play near the fire-place.

— Our well-known friend Robert S. Wilds is yet engaged with the leading Phila. Clothing House of A. C. Yates & Co.

Announcement.

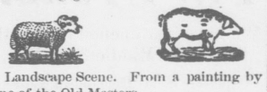
This is an age of progress, and the TRANSCRIPT means to be progressive. Its motto is, "Excelsior." We don't know what "excelsior" means, but it is a good motto. All the city weeklies are now illustrating their columns, and we do not intend that they shall outstrip us in enterprise if we have to mortgage our dog in order to keep up with them. As long as we can borrow fifty cents from a friend we shall spare no expense to keep abreast of the times. We have long desired to add an illustrated department to our journal—a department where majestic art could revel in all her beauty and purity—and this week we do it. We have engaged an eminent artist, at two dollars a week, and found, (and he may be hard to find, sometimes) who, when not engaged in white-washing the back fence, will devote himself entirely to designing new, striking and original illustrations expressly for our columns. The expense of keeping a special artist is heavy, but by the liberal and increasing patronage of an admiring public we are able to stand it, and when we can't stand it any longer we'll sit down and rest. The American people love pictures. Nothing delights them more than gazing on the beautiful creations of the artist's brain and hand—on the back of a twenty-dollar bill. We have felt that way ourself. We trust our readers will admire the artistic taste displayed in our illustrated department this week.

The late Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, at the age of thirty-five.



Ericsson steamboat passing through the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

Winter Palace of the local editor, with all modern improvements and a 10 per cent. mortgage.



Landscape Scene. From a painting by one of the Old Masters.

Side elevation of Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, from a photograph by Gosh.

The house in which Senator Malone was not born.

A Russian Nihilist. From a photograph taken on the spot.

A Brandywine hundred juryman going to Court.

Joe Gary's famous setter-dog, "Hark."

Improvements.

Middletown's carpenters, masons and painters are all busy, and work on the new buildings is going steadily along. Mr. Maxwell's new double office is finished and occupied; Mr. Hukill's warehouse is nearly finished; the frame of Harry Riley's new dwelling is up; the cellar has been excavated for R. A. Cochran's new brick building on Broad street; the foundation walls for R. H. Eliason's dwelling on Main street are ready for the frame, and the ground has been cleared for the brick block of stores to be erected by R. A. Cochran, on Main street, between the buildings occupied by R. H. Eliason and F. C. West. The last two named buildings will be a great improvement to that part of Main street on which they will stand.

— Rev. E. B. Newnam, who was appointed by the last conference of the M. E. Church to Snow Hill circuit, and declined to go, has, it is said, forwarded his resignation to the Presiding Elder in the ministry of the M. E. Church.

— For your Spring Clothing our friends should not forget Robt. S. Wilds, at the popular house of A. C. Yates & Co., Philadelphia.

Business Gossip.

FOR GIRDLES, Balls and Fringes, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR LADIES Cloths in all Colors, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR BUTTONS and Ribbons, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR DRESS GOODS, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR TRIMMINGS of all kinds, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR LADIES and MISSES HOSE, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

USE LUCAS' PAINT! *Because it is* RELIABLE, *and costs no more* than the unreliable.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

DUNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

FARM BELLS, several sizes, at lowest prices, at G. E. HUKILL'S.

YOUNG MAN, for Fine Cassimeres, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

SHOVELS, Forks, Hoes, Chain Traces, &c., &c., very low, at G. E. HUKILL'S.

FIFTY FARM GATES for sale low. By G. E. HUKILL.

A NEW two-horse Farm wagon with Hay Bed. For sale by G. E. HUKILL.

FOR SILKS and Satins, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

YOUNG MAN, for Good and Desirable Clothing, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

A HEAVY FARM WAGON for two horses for sale, on easy terms, by S. M. R. & Co.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

GYPSUM! The best preparation for whitewashing in the world, for sa ov W. H. JOHNSON.

Beautiful lot of Fancy Bamboo Knick-Knacks, suitable for Wooden Weddings, at S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

YOU WILL be pleased with your Clothing, if you purchase from ROBERT S. WILDS, with A. C. YATES & Co., Philadelphia.

John Wanamaker's Grand Depot, Philadelphia.

Spring Goods at John Wanamaker's.

Our friends in Philadelphia get notice, from the daily papers, of some of the items of interest relating to the next few days, such as the arrival of new things, changes in styles or prices, and any timely information upon topics of interest to shoppers.

The most direct and useful news of the store we can give to readers of weekly papers is, perhaps, to be found in these very notices, avoiding such as are of only transient interest.

DRESS GOODS.

What art and skill are doing in cotton dress fabrics! Two counters are gorgeous with them. The lowest price is 5½ cents a yard and the highest 62½ cents; but they are made in soft and delicate ways and by texture or print or dye, to rival the stuffs of luxury. Here are their familiar names:

Scotch Zephyrs	Foulards
Madras ginghams	Sateens
Seersuckers	Lawns
Chintzes	Cretonnes
Oxford cloths	Momies
Toiles d'Alsace	Cheviots
Printed shirtings	

In almost every name are triumphs. You are not often asked to admire so modest works of art and skill; but see if you can pass these counters without a new estimate of the times in which you live.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, northwest from centre.

DEBEIGES.

Everybody knows, are staple goods. One looks at novelties and buys staples. Staple means something that almost everybody buys.

What everybody buys is certain to be a good thing somehow. The way debeiges are good is this: the money goes all for use and none for show; or rather none for that kind of show which limits use.

Why, last spring we bought in one lot of $30,000 worth of debeiges and have been buying in debeiges ever since. And now we have more debeiges than you will look at, all brown and grays; and nearly all new. The prices are all the way from 25 cents for 22 inch to $1.10 cents for 46 inch. A particularly good quality is 60 cents for 43 inch.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Second circle, south from centre.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New things in black dress-goods of almost all sorts are ready.

Silk grenadines came some time ago; now the wool and silk-and-wool grenadines are here; and the variety is greater than we have had before, greater than anybody ever had, so far as we know.

New armures, plain and figured, are notable, especially the latter. Among them are armures, with small figures and plaids, that can be seen only when looked at in certain ways. The draping of a dress of these would appear to be partly plain and partly figured or plaid. The figures and plaids seem to have no existence at all. You can't find them except by accident.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, Chestnut street entrance.

Medium Woolen Dress Goods.

There are three notable Woolen dress fabrics at $1.

Melange pin checks, of five colors. The warp is of a uniform light shade in each; the wool is of alternate clusters of threads, three or four being light, the next three or four having twisted with them a thread of darker shade.

Woolen sateens of eight colors, more or less mixed in carding. The sateen effect is produced by heavy warped threads thrown almost wholly on the surface; they jump three or four of the fine warp threads, and pass under only one. The warp scarcely comes to the surface at all, as you can see by the selvage.

Croise cashmere of fifteen plain colors; differs from ordinary cashmere in the twill. This is probably no better money's worth than the others; but almost exactly the same has just been offered us at wholesale for a little more money than we are selling it at.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, south of centre.

Cotton-and-Wool Dress Goods.

Here are three cotton-and-wool dress cloths of single width, in browns and grays:

Balerno cloth, like alpaca, but heavier, at 12½ cents.

Cashmere beige, in appearance somewhat like the $1 melange, described above, plain 15 cents; twilled 18 cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, south of centre.

SILKS.

Heavy rich damasse silks of all colors, $2.75; last season's $5 and $6 goods; are now selling in preference to the latest novelties, of course on account of richness and price. Plain silks of the same colors to combine with them.

The following are just received from our buyer resident in Paris:

Pongees, richly embroidered by hand, with sprays of flowers and with birds. The prices of those ready to-day are $28 to $36 per piece of 4½ yards. More are coming.

New designs in French foulards $2.

Bayadere ombre stripes. Here's one, for example; garnet-ombre-into-gold alternating with gold-ombre-into-bronze; stripes half an inch wide and no interval between.

Chequered damasses, Georgeous with color; variety of designs, the only feature common to them all being the arrangement in squares, not unlike a chequer board. $2 to $4.75.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer-circle, Chestnut st. entrance.

CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

We have just opened foreign black wraps, dolmans, capes, &c., at $9 to $75; light colored coats, wraps, and ulsters, some foreign and of our own make, at $4 to $12.

Silk dresses in styles not to be found elsewhere, at $15, $17 and $18; and cloth dresses at $10 to $30.

Also misses' and children's coats, ulsters and dresses in great variety. A few misses' coats of last spring will be sold at half-price, viz.: $3 and $4; one misses' debeige dresses of last spring at less than half-prices, viz.: $3 and $4.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southeast corner of building.

SATEENS, &C.

Toile d' Alsace is a similar fabric to Scotch gingham, but of softer finish, and printed; 20 cents. Sateen is even finer, and the warp is thrown upon the surface so successfully as to leave it as smooth as satin, which indeed it much resembles. This also is printed in exquisite designs, and the printing is the more successful because the surface is so smooth.

The bouquet squares (nobody else has them yet, so far as we know) appear to have been a Parisian afterthought. They are of sateen and are used as garniture of sateen dresses. Nothing in cotton printing, probably, was ever anything like so rich before.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, Thirteenth st. entrance.

UNDERWEAR.

Fine muslin cambric underwear, richly decorated with lace and embroidery, carefully, finely and skillfully made. This we have in greater variety than you will find elsewhere; but there is no difficulty in getting this grade of work.

Underwear of a plainer sort is difficult to get carefully and skillfully made, but we have a really great collection of it. For more than a year past we have been raising the standard of manufacture and cultivating simpler styles. We have work, the like of which is in no other house, here or in New York. The ideal of it is the best of homemade underwear at such prices as will cause it to be preferred to home-made and stops home-making as fast as the work becomes known.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southwest corner of building.

LACES.

Not every day are our lace counters filled with buyers. They would be, if every lady knew two facts, viz.: first, that we have the newest and choicest of laces of every grade; second, that we sell them below the market.

The difficulty is that every merchant says the same two things; and you don't think it very saucy to doubt just a little, because advertising does paint things too rosy sometimes.

We much desire you to find out how careful we are to say exactly what we mean, neither more or less. For example, see to-day a torchon at 10 cents, which sells everywhere else for 20 cents about. How do we know? Why, we sold it ourselves for 15 cents last week. Not one in a hundred of our regular customers knows how we crowd prices down. How can we expect others to believe that our policy is low prices, when almost every merchant studies how to keep them up?

As to assortment, what do you suppose we do with nine lace counters? Why, there is no such stock in Philadelphia. We have thousands of dollars worth of fine laces shut up in boxes. We have very poor facilities for exhibiting them; but we shall surprise you if you ask to see them.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nine counters, southwest of centre.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

New fancy white handkerchiefs; many. New initials: New letters, a different letter for each price. New colored borders. Linen centres with colored silk borders (nowhere else, probably) require to be washed with care; but with care they wash perfectly; colors fast. Woven color borders, plaids and stripes of course. Not a mixed cotton-and-linen handkerchief in the store.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, southwest from centre.

LINENS.

We have visited every linen manufactory of note in Europe, and gathered a stock which for variety of fabric and finish is beyond all precedent, comprising:

Sheeting linen
Pillow-case linen
Diaper linen
Star linen
Ladies' underwear linen
Gentlemen's underwear linen
Butchers' linen
Towels
Towelling
Table-cloths
Table-linen
Napkins
Doilies

We have linens entirely unknown in the American markets; also every favorite here.

No other house in Philadelphia buys abroad. Hence no other house can have either our goods or our prices. This we say without knowing what other houses have, either in goods or prices.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

City Hall square entrance.

FLANNELS.

French wrapper flannels. As you stand before the counters you may see a row of them displayed along the top of the shelves; a large collection of itself, but only a part.

Look at the shelves, too. No two pieces alike of all you see. There's no such variety of flannels anywhere.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, northeast from the centre.

MUSLINS.

Who wants to read about muslins? And yet you had better know how, by a little crookedness in dealing, they are made to bring an extra price, even in houses that ought to be above crookedness of any sort.

Take an example: Wamsutta is branded, part of it Wamsutta, and part of it with the merchant's name. That branded Wamsutta is sold at the current market price, and the other is sold for an extra price, and the salesmen are instructed to sell as little as they can of the genuine, and as much as they can of the other.

The practice, we are sorry to say, prevails in some large houses here in Philadelphia. If you find that a merchant considers such dealing fair, perhaps you will look out for him in other goods as well as muslins.

We have everything in muslins that is wanted here; everything is branded with the name of the mill that made it; and everything is sold at the bottom of the market.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Outer circle, northeast from centre.

DOMESTIC CALICOES.

Chintz of indigo-blue ground with white polka dots of various sizes, and other little figures not unlike the dots of American make, at 10 cents, is a great favorite.

Calicoes in general are 8 cents; but some patterns are 5½, simply because they are not liked so well.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, northeast from centre.

HOSIERY.

These items in hosiery are everywhere; but our prices are lower, probably, every one of them.

LADIES'.

English, plain colors, $0.20.
Germen, fancy, .31, .37.
English, fancy, .50.
English, lisle, black, .65.
English, lisle, black embroidered, .75.
English, spun-silk, black, $1.50.

MISSES'.

French, heavy-rib, gray, $.40.
German, ribbed, lisle, black, .64.

MEN'S.

English, extra-stout, $0.17.
English, fancy, .25.
German, lisle, black, .50.
German, lisle, black, embroidered, .65.
German, silk, plain colors, .75.
German, silk, plain colors, embroidered, .85.

If you find elsewhere a stocking called by the same name as any one of these, and at a price no higher than ours, look at the quality.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Outer circle, Chestnut street entrance.

CARPETS.

We ask you to see our wilton, axminster, moquette, brussels and tapestry carpets. Our carpet-trade is new; our stock is large and nearly all new (what is not new is cheap enough), and many of the patterns are thought to be fine indeed.

Large buyers, for hotels, churches, &c., find here, perhaps, surprising advantages.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Market street front, up stairs.

FURNITURE.

A clue to the character of our furniture without seeing it. Take, for example, a bed room suite of three pieces.

Lowest prices:
Ash, wood tops - - - - - - - - - - - $26

Another style, walnut or ash, marble tops 35 such as are in every furniture store; common wood and common work. We keep also a small assortment of "cottage," or painted sets. Lowest prices in first-class work:
Walnut, wood tops - - - - - - - - - $47
Same style in mahogany - - - - - - - 56

of plain style, but proper for some rooms in any house, no matter how rich.

Lowest prices in elegant work:
Maple or walnut, Tennessee-marble tops $85
Lowest prices in luxurious work:
Walnut, Tennessee-marble tops - - - $125
Same style in mahogany - - - - - - - 135

A very chaste and noble style, perfection of work:
Maple, wood tops - - - - - - - - - - $165
Same in mahogany - - - - - - - - - - 175

We have very large assortments both below $100, and between $100 and $200. At higher prices there is no higher quality only more costly decoration.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

The western gallery.

PARASOLS.

Twenty-five silk parasol-covers embroidered in China with silver and Gold in quaint and rather characteristic, but not extreme, Chinese designes, with wide borders and variegated silk linings, have been imported and put on neat frames, with variety of sticks.

Fifteen of the twenty-five have come to us. They are in our collection of novelties at $12. We have about three hundred styles of parasols. There is such a diversity in the styles as to baffle description.

For a mere accessory of a scrupulous lady's toilet perhaps no article is chosen with so much care. We shall not tire of showing you, ladies, every one; and if we may judge by the interest shown yesterday, you'll not tire either.

The opening continues to-day.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut-street entrance.

SILVER.

A fine collection of minor articles in silver, flat ware, ice-cream service, children's sets, napkin rings, &c., &c.

Silver plate.—A comprehensive stock, everything that you will ask for. In flat ware we have three grades of plate; the lowest grade we do not keep. In hollow ware we have the best grades only.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Outer-circle, northwest from the centre.

ZEPHYRS.

Zephyrs, embroidery materials, begun embroideries, fancy boxes and innumerable articles which these suggest; the best of everything provided with rare knowledge and care.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

The centre of the circles.

CLOCKS,

Wouldn't you like a clock? $1 to $150.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

City-hall-square entrance.

HATS FOR SPRING.

Men's fur-felt stiff derby hats, five spring styles ready, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Our $1.75 style is a new grade not made before this season, just under our $2 hat of last year; the others are of the same grade as we have sold heretofore. All these styles are to be found elsewhere, for 50 cents to $1 more. Imitations of them abound also. You scarcely need the caution to buy where you have confidence that you will get genuine goods.

Children's and boys' hats. A few styles are ready, from 60 cents to $1.50.

Men's silk hats, for spring are of lower crown, narrower brim, and of less decided bell-shape. A low crown is always popular, unless spoiled by the shape. A few are ready; $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Northeast corner of the store.

Those who have dealt with us by letter know already what care we take, first, to understand their wants, and, second, to supply them. Those who have not dealt with us heretofore are cordially invited to do so now; and to rely on our well-known guarantee of ultimate satisfaction in every respect.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Philadelphia.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1881.

CHIPS.

Go west, young man, and the playful Indian will keep your wig-wa'm for you.—*Ottumwa Press.*

The Delaware peach crop only failed three times last week. There is hope yet.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

The proper remedy for a young lady who is short of stature is to get spliced as soon as possible.—*New York Mail.*

It is not generally known, but it is an indisputable fact, that the cannibal is the man who chews his society.—*Chic.*

A man has been found who has made some money out of the law. He borrowed it from a judge and left the country.—*Puck.*

A boy does not always get much comfort out of his cigar, but he gets a heap of experience.—*Stillwater Lumberman.*

General Garfield never kisses his wife now-a-days. He is afraid the New York senators might not approve of it.—*Elmira Free Press.*

James T. Fields will not appear twice in public in the same necktie. Texas cattle thieves possess the same fastidious notions.—*Modern Argo.*

No, Matilda, piano bangs are not worn on the forehead, although they wear terribly on the foreheads of unlucky listeners.—*Keokuk Gate City.*

The orator who wanted to have a window in his bosom, has since had a pane in his stomach, and it nearly killed him.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

A Chicago drummer has eloped with the six wives of a Salt Lake saint. He believes with Garfield that "polygamy must be crushed out."—*Cin. Sat. Night.*

American presidents get $50,000 a year. Perhaps that is the reason they stand the preliminary newspaper criticisms as well as they do.—*Galveston News.*

"How to prevent colds being taken" is the title of Doctor Smith's lecture. None but an Idiot would want to prevent his cold being taken.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

It appears that a Mormon is obliged to give one-tenth of all he earns, or produces, to the church as tithes. And this is in addition to having more than one wife—*Peck's Sun.*

The Pilgrim Fathers declared kissing a girl on Sunday to be wicked, and lots of fellows have been so in doubt about the correctness of the declaration that they've had to try it and see.—*Boston Post.*

It could be nothing less than pure genius—the highest regard for the eternal fitness of things—that led the bill poster to paste that "Notice to Milk Dealers" on the coporation pumps.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A man in New Jersey has been arrested for breaking into a convent because he was in love with a nun. Things must be pretty tough in New Jersey if a man can'e enjoy nun of the pleasures of life.—*Peck's Sun.*

Brethren, it is easy enough to understand why we cannot take every other person's advice, but it is beyond our comprehension why every other person refuses to take our advice. Are we right, fellow mortals ?—*Exchange.*

The Russian Nihilists were very foolish to kill the Czar with a bomb. They might have dispatched him much more genteely, if not as expeditiously, by sending for an American book agent to talk him to death.—*Rome Sentinel.*

Thirty days after a Michigan man got a divorce from his wife to marry one with a handsomer face, the woman fell heir to $247,000. You bet that ex-husband feels like a man with the jumping toothache.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A woman returning from market got into a South Hill street car, with a basket full of dressed poultry. To her the driver, speaking sharply said, "Fare!" "No," said the woman, "Fowl!" And everybody cackled.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Lightning struck Joe Briggs, a South Carolina man, the other day, and then tore a big hole in the ground, tumbled the corpse in and covered it up. But it left his coat-tail sticking out, and he was dircovered and dug up. With practice, however, the lightning can certainly do better.—*Peck's Sun.*

A bashful lover never covets death with more covetousness than when his best girl asks him to hold her baby sister. He holds the youngter as if it were built of very fragile glass, and, with his toes turned in and a hot wave sneaking up and down his back, he looks pleasant enough to eat the infant without gravy.—*Chic.*

"Any good shooting on your farm ?" asked the hunter of the farmer. "Splendid," replied the agriculturist ; "there's a drive-well man down in the clover meadow, a cloth-peddler at the house, a candidate out in the barn, and two tramps down in the stock-yard. Climb right over the fence, young man, load both barrels, and sail in."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

HIS ANSWER.—They tell it on one of our citizens who was ambling toward his place of business, that he was approached by a lady acquaintance of the family, who said : "Mr. ——, I hear you are suffering from rheumatism, is it so ?" "Rumor 'tis m'm," said our citizen of few words, as he proceeded on his way. Over in Chicopee our neighbors and friends have been having quite a time with rheumatism ; but according to reports received by our representative the flurry is over, as the sure antidote has been used and thus commented upon : Mr. C. N. Manchester, Cutler street, says relative to his experience : I have used St. Jacobs Oil, and esteem it the best remedy for rheumatism I have ever tried. It acts like magic, and I cannot over estimate its value, when I pronounce it the greatest rheumatic remedy of the age.—*Springfield (Mass.) Daily Union.*

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Miscellaneous Adv's.

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Always on hand, and all other articles kept by a first-class harness maker.

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Battle Creek, Michigan,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE ONLY GENUINE

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By the undersigned, who having recently purchased a large tract of lumber, is prepared to fill all orders for fencing material at short notice, and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, and their connections.

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The above nicely dressed by experienced workmen.

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A combination of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, with all the best and most effectual properties of all other Bitters, makes the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth.

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I HAVE FOR SALE THE

Diamond State Super Phosphate

FOR SPRING CROPS,

Which I Will Sell as Cheap and on AS GOOD TERMS AS ANY HIGH GRADE OF

SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

GEO. M. D. HART,

apr8-2m TOWNSEND, DEL.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., March 9th, 1881.

Upon the application of Benton V. Weldon, Adm'tor, of Sewell Mannering, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said co., deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided ; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before the ninth day of March, A. D. 1882, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

BENTON V. WELDON, mch18-3n Administrator.

Address—Smyrna, Kent county, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., March 17, 1881.

Upon the application of William Wood, Executor of Susan Hanson, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided ; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM WOOD, Executor.

Address, Middletown, Del. mar25-2m.

Middletown Advertisements.

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BENJ. BENSON,

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Our lace stock is complete. We have Real Gmpure Black Lace, at 40 and 50 cents, cost more to import them. Spanish and French in black and cream. Miricourt, Point de Alencon, Venise, Vermisilla, Point Coraline, Valenciennes, Languedoc, Brabrandt, Bretonne and Point Milanais, in cream and white, with Insertings to match. Beautiful Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Crochet and Irish Trimmings, Torchon. Cash's Embroidery, something new ; Hamburgh Edgings and Inserting, acknowledged by all who have seen them to be the cheapest in town. In White Goods, we have everything that is desirable : Tidies, Fancy and Lace ; Pillow Shams, Splashers, Curtain Laces, Ladies' Ties, Scarfs and Fichues, of every description, very cheap ; Crepe Net, Blonde and Silk Malines, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and figured, for 10 cts. ; splendid assortment of finer grades in silk and linen, equally low. *The best 50 cents and $1.00 Kid Glove in Middletown.* Look at our 25c. Corset ; Misses Corsets, all sizes and prices. Hosiery—we have everything, and at prices that will astonish you, over 50 kinds at 12½c., in Ladies', Children's and Men's. Fine Hosiery of every description ; full regular made hose at 20c. Good Lisle Thread, 3 chastic Gloves, for 20c. Everything in Gloves you can call for. Elegant line of Jet Goods, Jewelry, solid gold and roll plate, Brocade Silks, Satins, all grades. Come and see our $1.00 goods. Fringes, Passamentires, Girdles, Tassels, Balls, Spikes and Ornaments. We can match most all shades with Buttons at 5c. a doz. In Gause Underwear we can show you some bargains, for all sizes.

The best Fine Dress Shirt in Middletown for $1.00, "Our Own."

Gents' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, we always have the finest line to be found south of the cities ; Overalls, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders. Dry Goods very cheap.

Remember, we sell goods lower than any other house in Middletown.

One price to all ! Everything cash !

BENJ. BENSON,

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SPRING 1881.

A FULL LINE OF NEW MILLINERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS

FOR THE SPRING SEASON will be opened next week. You are cordially invited to call and examine our stock, which will consist of all the novelties of the season in the Millinery line.

ADA JUMP & CO.,

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Spring & Summer GOODS!

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Dress Goods,

—FANCY GOODS.—

TRIMMINGS!

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths,

Fresh Groceries,

—PROVISIONS,—

SALT.

☞ The above-named goods we have in quantity and quality to please all who may favor us with a call.

We have also in connection with our large stock of Carpets,

RICHARDSON'S

—CARPET EXHIBITOR,—

Which enables us to sell the very choicest styles of Tapestry, Body Brussels, and Moquet Carpets.

WE REPRESENT A STOCK OF CARPETS

Amounting to $10,000,

Ranging in price from 25 cents to $2.00 per yard.

We have also on hand some very handsome goods suitable for wooden weddings.

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MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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GEORGE G. ROWE,

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IS NOW WITH ME AND PREPARED TO

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At the old stand, opposite the Railroad Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Dealer in all kinds of

Building Lumber,

AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

☞ General Building Material, ☜

Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz. : "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump,

LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,

(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in the market.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.

☞ *Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.*

jan14-tf.

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COAL,

Lime, Fertilizers,

AND

Agricultural Implements,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole Agents for

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Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut

Mowers and Reaping Machines,

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Also, have for sale

STAR and VICTOR Horse Rakes,

JUST RECEIVED a car load of the celebrated

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES,

Rambo's Celebrated Lime

For Sale as Low as the Lowest.

AGENTS FOR THE

Acme Pulverizing Harrow.

☞ Call and examine goods at our warerooms, opposite the National Hotel. mar27-tf

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Hardware and Paints,

AT PRICES LOW,

AS MY CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST YEAR will testify.

Agricultural Implements,

OILS, GLASS, PUTTY AND VARNISH.

The Girard Ready Mixed Paint

WARRANTED AS GOOD AS THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Special attention given to repairing GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, &c.

GYPSUM.

☞ WHAT IS IT?

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NEW QUARTERS.

I HAVE RECENTLY REMOVED TO THE store formerly occupied by Philip Less, North Main street, where I am now prepared to attend to my old customers.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

FRESH CONFECTIONARY, FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

I will manufacture ICE CREAM during the season, as heretofore, both for the wholesale and retail trade.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM KATES.

apr8-tf Middletown, Del.

JOSEPH HANSON,

General Commis'n Merchant,

And agent for

WALTON, WHANN & CO'S

—CELEBRATED PHOSPHATES,—

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

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STERLING NO. 1,

Bituminous Coal!

I call special attention to the fact that the

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CANNOT BE EXCELLED!

I will furnish other brands from the best mines, such as Shawnee, Star, Raven Run, Council-Ridge, Beaver Brook, Sandy Run, No. 4 Lehigh, Enterprise, &c.

☞ I am prepared to furnish the above coals at the most reasonable rates,

Office, RAILROAD AVENUE, near the National Hotel.

EUGENE DAVIS, *Salesman.* apr15-tf.

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BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS MADE AND LAID.

Old Carpets altered and relaid.

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Window Curtains made and hung.

☞ Window and Mantel Lamberkins cut and made to order.

Upholstering of old furniture a specialty. All work done at Moderate Prices.

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Middletown Advertisements.

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—AND—

General Merchandise !

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH

A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF GENERAL

Merchandise

Purchased directly from first hands, I respectfully invite the public to give me a call.

In order to make room for

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SOON TO ARRIVE,

I am prepared to give unusual bargains in all manner of

WINTER GOODS.

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A Full Line just received, at from 20 to 60 cents per yard.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,

TOWN HALL STORE,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

feb18-tf.

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—AND—

TIN STORE!

We have just opened on South Broad St, Middletown, Del., Opposite S. M. Reynolds & Co.'s

A FULL STOCK OF

STOVES

—OF THE—

Newest and Most Popular Designs.

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OF ALL KINDS

At Wholesale and Retail.

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Promptly done at Fair Prices and Work Guaranteed.

STOVE REPAIRS of every description (such as formerly were kept by T E Lindley), always on hand or procured at short notice.

All kinds of TIN and SHEET IRON WORK done to order. Also, PLUMBING and GAS FITTING.

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A FULL NEW STOCK OF

Fashionable Clothing

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At my store, on EAST MAIN STREET,

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Philip Less,

THE CLOTHIER.

I can please you with my new clothing, and I can sell it to you so low that I will surprise you. You can get great bargains in every thing in my line, if you will see my stock before buying your spring suits.

GENTLEMENS'

Furnishing Goods,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, January 3d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows :

SOUTH. PASSENGER.			STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.13
7.30	9.15	3.50	—Baltimore,—	11.30	3.28	8.45
9.35	1.05	6.20	—Wilmington,—	8.48	12.07	6.05
9.45		6.30	Delaware Junct.	8.40	11.59	——
9.56	1.21	6.43	—New Castle,—	8.29	11.48	5.46
9.58	1.23	6.44	—State Road,—	8.20	11.41	5.38
10.06	1.31	6.52	—— Bear.——	8.17	11.38	5.35
10.09	1.34	6.55	—— Rodney.——	8.09	11.30	5.27
10.16	1.40	7.02	—Kirkwood,—	8.07	11.28	5.25
10.26	1.50	7.11	—Mt. Pleasant,—	7.57	11.18	5.15
10.44	2.07	7.29	—Middletown,—	7.49	11.10	5.06
10.53	2.16	7.38	—Townsend,—	7.33	10.53	4.49
10.58	2.20	7.43	—Blackbird,—	7.28	10.47	4.41
11.06	2.27	7.50	—Green Spring,—	7.20	10.40	4.33
11.12	2.33	7.56	— Clayton,—	7.15	10.36	4.28
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive(	7.00	10.25	4.15
11.16	2.40	7.02	—Brenford,—	7.09	10.39	4.18
11.23	2.45	8.08	—— Moorton,——	7.02	10.22	4.11
11.34	2.57	8.20	—— Dover,——	6.52	10.13	3.58
11.41	3.03	8.25	—Wyoming,—	6.45	10.06	3.48
11.48	3.10	8.33	—Woodside,—	6.38	9.59	3.39
11.53	3.14	8.38	—Canterbury,—	6.33	9.55	3.34
11.58	3.19	8.43	—Felton,—	6.28	9.51	3.29
12.10	3.31	8.54	—Harrington,—	6.18	9.39	3.17
12.17	3.38	——	—Farmington,—	——	9.28	3.05
12.25	3.46	——	—Greenwood,—	——	9.19	2.56
12.35	3.55	——	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	2.46
12.49	4.08	——	—Seaford,—	——	8.55	2.32
1.02	4.20	——	—Laurel.—	——	8.42	2.19
1.15	4.32	——	—Delmar,—	——	8.30	2.05

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.20 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton at 2.15 and 7.40 p.m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna at 7.20 a. m. and 5.15 p.m. to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

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1881. 1881.

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ODESSA.	APRIL.	PHILA.
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Thursday, 7,	3½ "	Friday, 8, 12 m.
Monday, 11,	7 "	Tuesday, 12, 2½ p. m.
Thursday, 14,	8 "	Friday, 15, 5½ "
Monday, 18,	12½ "	Tuesday, 19, 10½ a. m.
Thursday, 21,	3 "	Friday, 22, 12 m.
Monday, 25,	7 "	Tuesday, 26, 2½ p. m.
Thursday, 28,	8½ "	Friday, 29, 5 "

For further particulars, address

C. WATKINS, Odessa, Del.

Or, F. B. WATKINS, Clerk. mar11-tf.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

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Sixty thousand Peach Trees, of best market varieties and true to name ; 150,000 Osage Orange, one and two years, well grown plants ; 100,000 Crescent Seedling and other Strawberries ; 20,000 Queen of the Market and other Raspberries ; 15,000 Red Dutch Current, and H. S. Gooseberries, three years ; 10,000 Standard and Dwarf Pears, largely of Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Burre de Anjou, and Dutchess ; 10,000 Mazzard Cherry Stocks, one year, extra large. Also, a general assortment of Fruit, Ornamental, and Shade Trees, Hardy Shrubbery, &c.

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A Tried and Valuable Fertilizer.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

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Ammonia - 2½ to 3 per cent

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This article has been sold largely for the past three seasons, and has everywhere

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It is the Cheapest manure ever offered in the Market.

Price, $28 per ton.

IN NEW BAGS, 200 POUNDS EACH.

TESTIMONIALS.

HOCKELSIN DEL, Feb. 16, 1881.

John A. Wilson.

DEAR SIR :—Where I used your Delaware Phosphute on corn last season it doubled my crop.

JOHN HANNA.

CLAYMONT, DEL., Feb. 18, 1881.

John A. Wilson,

DEAR SIR :—After huskiug my corn I am satisfied your Delaware Phosphate acted better for me than any fertilizer I ever used.

A. G. FORWOOD.

John A. Wilson,

Front & Market & Front & Tatnall Sts.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

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